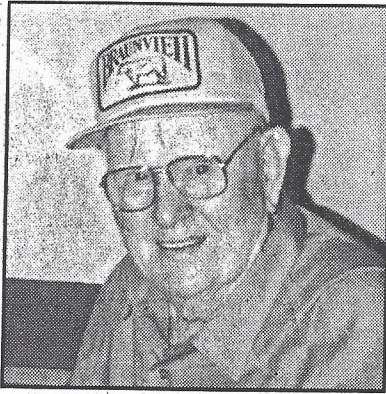


OBITUARIES



BRANNING

Reon Lafayette Branning, 85, died Fri., Feb. 11, 2000 in Pascagoula, Miss. He was born in Kemper County, Miss. June 24, 1914. He moved to Jackson County in 1952 and retired from George's Body Shop. Mr. Branning attended Midway Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Addie Doris Branning; one son, Billy Ray Branning; and three brothers, Mutt, Clarence and Lonnie Branning.

Survivors include his wife, Lila West Branning of Moss Point; his children, Lavett (Hazel) Branning of Moss Point, Miss., Lessie Rachel Daves of Pascagoula, Sarah (Paul) Cotling of Pascagoula, Gene (Cliff) Green of Gautier, Virginia Branning of Pearl, Miss., Bobbie Forbes of Raleigh, Miss., Peggy Allen of Pascagoula, Glenda (Larry) Crawford of Orange Grove, Larry (Judy) Branning of Moss Point, Kathy Lilleston of Pascagoula, Betty Bond of Pascagoula, Rita McCool of Moss Point; step children, Linda Glisson of Panama City, Fla. and Michael West of Birmingham, Ala.; one brother, Walter B. Branning of Pascagoula; one sister, Pearlina Galloway of Philadelphia, Miss.; 43 grandchildren; 85 great grandchildren; and 10 great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be Sat., Feb. 12, 2000, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

Funeral service will be Sun., Feb. 13, 2000, 2:00 p.m. at

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